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DECA is working on it now.

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Tx Carmen. Mary, can you get DECA to prepare a fact sheet today. Scrub out anything that obviously is enforcement confidential. We have pre existing fact sheets on this topic. ASAP. Tx

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 29, 2016, at 5:27 AM, Guerrero, Carmen <guerrero.carmen@epa.gov> wrote:

Saludos! Today in the news, Senate President Eduardo Bhatia indicates that he has invited me to appear before the whole Senate in a plenary session with EQB President Weldin Ortiz

to discuss the issue of AES ashes. I have been notified that EPA typically does not participate in state/commonwealth legislative hearings, but we must provide a response ASAP as the Senate, as well as the press, will see this as we are trying to hide information and we are not willing to appear to a questioning session.

LINK:

<http://www.elnuevodia.com/noticias/politica/nota/interpelaranaljefedelajuntadecalidadambiental-2267124/>

I appreciate your ideas and feedback on how to quickly respond to this situation.

Thanks,
Carmen